Grains and Breads

GROUP A	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR
	GROUP A
Bread type coating	1 serving = 20 gm or 0.7 oz
Bread sticks (hard)	3/4 serving = 15 gm or 0.5 oz
Chow mien noodles	1/2 serving = 10 gm or 0.4 oz
Crackers (saltines and snack crackers)	1/4 serving = 5 gm or 0.2 oz
Croutons	
Pretzels (hard)	
Stuffing (dry) Note: weights apply to bread in	
stuffing stuffing	
GROUP B	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR
	GROUP B
Bagels	1 serving = 25 gm or 0.9 oz
Batter type coating	3/4 serving = 19 gm or 0.7 oz
Biscuits	1/2 serving = 13 gm or 0.5 oz
Breads (white, wheat, whole wheat, French, Italian)	1/4 serving = 6 gm or 0.2 oz
Buns (hamburger and hotdog)	
Crackers (graham crackers - all shapes, animal	
crackers)	
Egg roll skins	
English muffins	
Pita bread (white, wheat, whole wheat)	
Pizza crust	
Pretzels (soft)	
Rolls (white, wheat, whole wheat, potato)	
Tortillas (wheat or corn)	
Tortilla chips (wheat or corn)	
Taco shells	
GROUP C	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR
	GROUP C
Cookies ² (plain)	1 serving = 31 gm or 1.1 oz
Cornbread	3/4 serving = 23 gm or 0.8 oz
Corn muffins	1/2 serving = 16 gm or 0.6 oz
Croissants	1/4 serving = 8 gm or 0.3 oz
Pancakes	
• Pie crust (dessert pies ² , fruit turnovers ³ , and	
meat/meat alternate pies)	
Waffles	

Some of the following foods or their accompaniments may contain more sugar, salt, and/or fat than others. This should be a consideration when deciding how often to serve them.

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GROUP D	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR GROUP D
Doughnuts ³ (cake and yeast raised,	1 serving = 50 gm or 1.8 oz
unfrosted)	3/4 serving = 38 gm or 1.3 oz
Granola bars ³ (plain)	½ serving = 25 gm or 0.9 oz
 Muffins (all, except corn) 	$\frac{1}{4}$ serving = 13 gm or 0.5 oz
Sweet roll ³ (unfrosted)	
Toaster pastry ³ (unfrosted)	
GROUP E	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR GROUP E
Cookies ² (with nuts, raisins, chocolate)	1 serving = 63 gm or 2.2 oz
pieces and/or fruit purees)	$\frac{3}{4}$ serving = 47 gm or 1.7 oz
 Doughnuts³ (cake and yeast raised, 	½ serving = 31 gm or 1.1 oz
frosted or glazed)	1/4 serving = 16 gm or 0.6 oz
French toast	
Grain fruit bars ³	
Granola bars ³ (with nuts, raisins,	
chocolate pieces and/or fruit)	
• Sweet rolls ³ (frosted)	
Toaster pastry ³ (frosted)	
GROUP F	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR GROUP F
Cake ² (plain, unfrosted)	1 serving = 75 gm or 2.7 oz
Coffee cake ³	3/4 serving = 56 gm or 2 oz
	½ serving = 38 gm or 1.3 oz
GROUP G	1/4 serving = 19 gm or 0.7 oz MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR GROUP G
Brownies ² (plain)	1 serving = 115 gm or 4 oz
 Cake ² (all varieties, frosted) 	³ / ₄ serving = 86 gm or 3 oz
Cake (all valleties, ilosted)	½ serving = 58 gm or 2 oz
	1/4 serving = 29 gm or 1 oz
GROUP H	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR GROUP H
Barley	1 serving = ½ cup cooked (or 25 gm dry)
Breakfast cereals (cooked) ⁴	
Bulgur or cracked wheat	
Macaroni (all shapes)	
Noodles (all varieties)	
Pasta (all shapes)	
Ravioli (noodle only)	
Rice (enriched white or brown)	
GROUP I	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR GROUP I
Ready to eat breakfast cereal (cold dry) ⁴	1 serving = 3/4 cup or 1 oz, whichever is less

Refer to program regulations for the appropriate serving size for supplements served to children aged 1 through 5 in the NSLP; breakfasts served under the SBP; and meals served to children ages 1 through 5 and adult participants in the CACFP. Breakfast cereals are traditionally served as a breakfast menu item but may be served in meals other than breakfast.